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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed 20 October 2005. The Examiner set a three-month period for reply, making a response due 20 January 2006.